



Haggai Newsletter

Blessed Christmas

Message from the Chairman of Haggai Alumni Malaysia Berhad

Beloved Haggai Alumni and Partners in the Gospel,

“When the people of God move in unity across churches, education, and the marketplace, the gospel is no longer confined—it advances.”

As we come to this defining moment in the life of Haggai Malaysia, we give thanks to God—not only for record growth in numbers, but for growth in alignment.



From classrooms to boardrooms, from city centers to the deep interiors of Sarawak, we are witnessing a quiet but decisive movement of leaders being equipped, awakened, and released to serve God’s purposes in their generation.



The recent Kingdom Alliance Dinner and the launch of the Education Trust stand as a testimony that the Body of Christ can still come together—bishops and pastors, educators and parents, corporates and churches, universities and mission agencies—not around personal agendas, but around God’s redemptive mission to end gospel poverty through leadership and education.

“The future of the gospel in our nation will be shaped by the leaders we equip today and the students we disciple tomorrow.”

As we look ahead, we do so with humility and holy resolve. The launch of the Trust is not the culmination of our efforts—it is the crossing of a threshold. The work before us will require perseverance, unity, and faith. Yet we are encouraged, knowing that this is God’s work, and He has already gone before us.



May future generations look back and say this was a moment when leaders chose faith over fear, unity over comfort, and legacy over convenience—together in trust, together in obedience, together transforming education for the next generation.

Blessed Christmas to you and family.

In His service and warm regards,

Ritchie Tay

Chairman, Haggai Alumni Malaysia Berhad

Message from the President of Haggai Malaysia



Shalom, dear friends,

As we come to the close of another remarkable year, my heart is filled with gratitude and praise to God for all that He has done through the ministry of Haggai Malaysia. Truly, it has been an exciting and fruitful year as we continued our calling to train and equip marketplace leaders and clergy to end Gospel poverty within their circles of influence.

God has been exceedingly good to us. His grace has been more than sufficient, enabling us to carry out National Seminars across the whole of Malaysia. Through His faithfulness, we successfully conducted 25 National Seminars, equipping 816 leaders who are now ready to advance the Gospel with greater clarity, conviction, and courage.

I would like to specially commend the National Office, which under the able leadership of Pastor David Low, has gone full steam ahead to ensure that every seminar is carried out with a touch of excellence. From the careful selection of facilitators, participants and to the attention given to every logistical detail, the team has served with precision, diligence, and a deep commitment to honour the Lord in all that they do.



I am also deeply encouraged by the spirit of teamwork and unity displayed throughout the year. The collaboration between the Board members, National Office team, and the Alumni Association has been truly inspiring. I would also like to commend our Chairman, Ritchie, for his God-given vision to see Haggai expand its ministry by working closely with denominational leaders, para-church organisations, and Christian educational institutions.

Through this vision, these crucial stakeholders are being encouraged to form a Kingdom Alliance—to connect, share resources, and move forward together for the advancement of His Kingdom. Together, we have labored with one heart and one purpose, and the fruit of this unity is evident in the lives that have been equipped and sent. Indeed, Scripture reminds us, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news,” as the Lord’s peace continues to go forth through each one who serves.



I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to our Patron Dato' George Ting, whose faithful financial contributions have enabled the running of our seminars and the covering of office overheads. Your generosity has been a vital part of sustaining this ministry.

As we look towards long-term sustainability, I would humbly encourage all our Alumni to prayerfully consider giving a regular contribution to support our hardworking and faithful servants at the National Office. Please be assured that we take this responsibility seriously and are committed to being faithful stewards of every fund entrusted to us.

In addition, I would like to update you that efforts are currently underway to transition from our present entity as an association to Haggai Alumni National Berhad (HAMB) a company limited by guarantee. Every one of our alumni will be offered membership, as we desire your full buy-in and ownership of this platform that God has entrusted to us—to raise effective disciples and leaders for His Kingdom.

As we enter this season of joy, may it be an opportunity for each of us to proclaim to our friends, seekers, and family the glorious truth that was declared by the angels to the shepherds "today a Saviour has been born to you; He is Christ, the Lord."

Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Shanmugam Ramasamy
President, Haggai Malaysia

Kingdom Alliance Dinner — An Evening of Vision, Unity, and Kingdom Partnership



The Kingdom Alliance Dinner 2 (KA 2) was successfully held with the attendance of 120 invited guests, bringing together church leaders, educators, institutional partners, and marketplace influencers for a purposeful evening of worship, vision sharing, and strategic collaboration.

The evening began with registration, fellowship, and networking, setting a warm and relational atmosphere as guests gathered in anticipation. This was followed by a meaningful time of worship led by Juwita Suwito and Clement Foo, drawing hearts together in unity and centring the evening on Christ.



As dinner was served, guests were introduced to the Haggai Kingdom Alliance vision through a short video presentation, followed by an opening prayer and blessing of the meal by Reverend Elisha Satvinder. The programme then unfolded seamlessly, interwoven with a Chinese course dinner that encouraged both attentiveness and fellowship.



A series of inspiring and informative addresses followed as Shanmugan, President of Haggai Malaysia, warmly welcomed the guests and articulated the purpose of the Kingdom Alliance initiative. This was complemented by a heartfelt address from Dato' George Ting, Patron of Haggai Malaysia, affirming the importance of unity and kingdom collaboration. Guests were also encouraged through a special video message by Pr Chew and Pr Daniel Ho, reinforcing the call to partnership.



The evening continued with impactful updates on key kingdom initiatives, including Mission Schools, NextGen development, and the Teachers Guild, shared by Bishop Danald Jute, Bishop Richard Ng and Senior Pastor Ann. These updates highlighted ongoing efforts to shape future generations through education, discipleship, and leadership development.

Guests were then introduced to several strategic partnership opportunities, including initiatives involving BEM, UTAR Scholarships and Hostel partnerships, Fairview Scholarship opportunities, and a compelling Hostel Vision and Strategy. A moving testimony video by Alynia vividly illustrated the life-changing impact of these initiatives, reminding all present that behind every programme are real lives being transformed.

A key highlight of the evening was the Chairman's Challenge and Partnership Call by Ritchie Tay, which invited guests to take practical steps towards collaboration and support. This was followed by Table Talk discussions, where guests engaged in meaningful conversations, fostering deeper connection and shared vision.

The programme concluded with an engaging Open Q&A Panel, allowing guests to interact directly with key leaders, and culminated in the Official Launch of the KA Trust—a significant milestone that marks a new chapter in strengthening governance, stewardship, and long-term sustainability for Kingdom Alliance initiatives.

The evening closed with a prayer of blessing by KLBC Senior Pastor John Kok, sending guests forth inspired and aligned with a renewed commitment to advancing God's Kingdom together.

To sum up, Kingdom Alliance Dinner 2 was a powerful reminder that when God's people come together in unity of purpose, lasting impact is possible. We thank all our partners, speakers, volunteers, and guests for making this evening a meaningful step forward in building Kingdom Alliance partnerships for generations to come.



Executive Director's Report

In 2025, Haggai Malaysia has demonstrated remarkable momentum and unity through the successful completion of 25 National Seminars across Malaysia, spanning East and West Malaysia, multiple denominations, language groups, and ministry contexts.



These seminars were conducted in four main languages—English, Bahasa Malaysia, Chinese, and Tamil—ensuring inclusivity and accessibility across diverse communities. Through the collective efforts of our National Office, Alumni Associations (AA), faculty, volunteers, and host partners, a total of 816 graduates were equipped and inspired with the passion and commitment to end Gospel Poverty.

Completed National Seminars Year 2025				
No	National Seminar	Language	AA	Graduates
1	BB Malaysia RNS 1-4 Jan 25	English	SJ	30
2	KAYA RNS 18-21 Feb 25	BM	Kuching	88
3	MiDYA RNS 10-13 Mar 25	BM	Miri	105
4	Tamil NNS 14-17 Mar 25	Tamil	SA	20
5	KOMSAS-3 RNS UPSI 15-18 Mar 25	BM	SJ	19
6	BMBCC4 NNS 29 Mar - 1 Apr 25	Chinese	Penang	29
7	Wesley PT NNS 29 Mar - 1 Apr 25	English	PJU	24
8	Anglican RNS 31 Mar - 3 Apr 25	BM	KK	23
9	BEM Miri RNS - 21-24 Apr 25	BM	Miri	19
10	Kedah 14NNS @Sitiawan - 1-4 May 25	Chinese	Kedah	22
11	Penang Catholics NNS - 1-4 May 25	English	Penang	35
12	PMSM2 RNS 14-17 May 25	BM	Ipoh	23
13	BCCM2 RNS 3-6 June 25	BM	KK	21
14	Gerik OA RNS 9-12 June 25	BM	BMBCC	18
15	HOE RNS Kuching - 19-22 Aug 25	BM	Kuching	47
16	Wesley PT2 NNS - 29 Aug - 1 Sept 25	English	PJU	23
17	Tamil NNS 29 Aug - 1 Sept 25	Tamil	SA	16
18	DULC Eng NNS 4-7 Sept 25	English	PJU	27
19	Malacca BB RNS 5-8 Sept 25	Chinese	SJ	22
20	Belaga RNS 13-16 Sept 25	BM	Bintulu	85
21	Kedah 15NNS 13-14, 20-21 Sept 25	Chinese	Kedah	10
22	East Coast NS 18-20, 24-26 Oct 25	Chinese	Kuantan	16
23	Kuantan OA NS 27-30 Oct 25	BM	Kuantan	45
24	KAC Bintulu - 3-6 Nov 25	English	Bintulu	30
25	Cameron Highlands OA NS 16-20 Nov 25	BM	Ipoh	19
Total				816



NATIONAL SEMINARS 2025

Impact Snapshot

OVERALL IMPACT



25 NATIONAL SEMINARS



816 TOTAL GRADUATES



LANGUAGES English • BM • Chinese • Tamil



COVERAGE East & West Malaysia

REGIONAL & LANGUAGE BREAKDOWN

BY LANGUAGE

Language	Seminars	Graduates
Bahasa Malaysia (BM)	11	492
English	6	169
Chinese	6	114
Tamil	2	36
TOTAL	25	816

BY REGION

Region	Seminars	Graduates
East Malaysia (Sarawak & Sabah)	9	424
Peninsular Malaysia	16	392
TOTAL	25	816

TOP CONTRIBUTING ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

Alumni Association	Graduates
Miri	124
Kuching	135
Bintulu	115
Penang	64
TOTAL	816

“*816 leaders equipped in 2025 – each one positioned to multiply impact across the nation.*”

— Executive Director

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Nationwide reach across urban, regional & Orang Asli communities
- Strong Alumni mobilisation hosting & sustaining seminars
- Multi-language training ensuring inclusivity
- Each graduate = a multiplier for Kingdom impact



Notable highlights include:

- Strong participation from Bahasa Malaysia-based seminars, reflecting growing leadership demand in national and indigenous contexts.
- Continued growth and stability in Chinese, English and Tamil tracks, particularly in Penang, Perak, Kedah, Kuantan, and urban centres.
- Meaningful impact through Orang Asli (OA) seminars, affirming our commitment to reaching underserved and emerging leadership communities.
- Sustained engagement from denominational partners including Catholic, Anglican, BEM, BCCM, Methodist (Wesley), Lutheran Church and inter-denominational churches; Christian NGOs, Boys' Brigade Malaysia, Full Gospel Businessmen Fellowship.

Strategic Significance

The successful completion of these 25 seminars demonstrates:

- Operational maturity – consistent delivery across regions and languages.
- Strong alumni mobilisation – Alumni Associations actively hosting, supporting, and multiplying impact.
- Faculty resilience and unity – facilitators serving faithfully across demanding schedules.
- Mission alignment – a shared vision to equip leaders who will, in turn, impact others.

Each graduate represents not merely a completed seminar, but a multiplier—a leader equipped to influence families, churches, workplaces, and communities for years to come.

Appreciation

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to:

- Haggai National Board and National Office colleagues;
- All Alumni Associations (AA) Presidents and committees;
- Dedicated Faculty Members and Resident Coordinators;
- Host churches, organisations, and ministry partners;
- Volunteers, administrators, and prayer supporters;

Your faithful service has made this year's achievements possible. May you and your family have a Blessed Christmas Celebration and Happy New Year.

Pastor David Low

Executive Director, HAAM



Haggai Monthly Prayer Altar

First Monday of every month
9.00 - 10.00pm
Zoom

Standing in the Gap Together

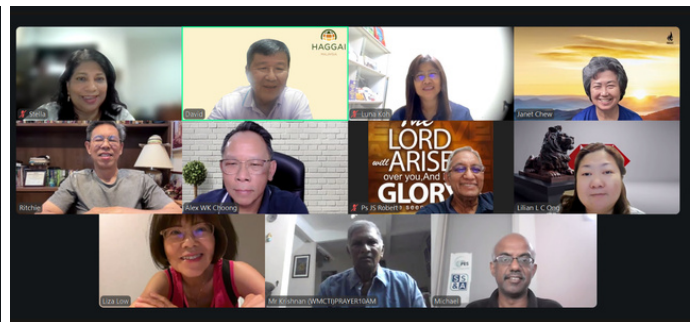
At the heart of every lasting movement of God is prayer. Before leaders are sent, strategies are formed, before fruit is seen, God’s people first gather to seek His face. The Haggai Prayer Altar exists for this very purpose – to unite Haggai alumni across the nation in faithful, focused intercession for God’s work in and through us.



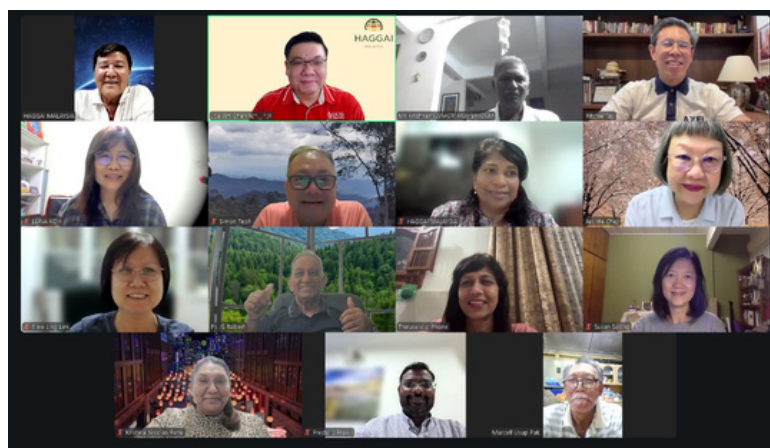
Every first Monday of the month, from 9.00pm to 10.00pm, Haggai alumni gather online to build the Prayer Altar. From different states and cities, we come as one body –lifting up the Haggai ministry, our faculty, leaders, alumni, families, churches, marketplace ministries and the nations before the Lord.



6 October 2025



3 November 2025



1 December 2025

A Heartfelt Thank You

We would like to express our deep gratitude to those who have faithfully attended the Haggai Prayer Altar month after month. Your faithfulness, discipline and spiritual burden is an encouragement to all. While much of prayer happens unseen, Scripture reminds us that “the prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective” (James 5:16).

Your prayer has helped sustain the spiritual foundation of the Haggai work. You are truly standing in the gap – contending for leaders, covering ministries with prayer, and partnering with God for Kingdom impact.

An Invitation to Every Haggai Alumnus

If you are a Haggai alumnus who has yet to join the Prayer Altar, we warmly invite you to be part of this sacred hour. You do not need to be an experienced intercessor – the only requirement is a willing heart. Whether you pray aloud or quietly, whether you join occasionally or regularly, your presence matters.

The Prayer Altar is not another meeting to attend; it is a spiritual commitment to align ourselves with God’s purposes. It is a place to be refreshed, refocused, and reminded that leadership flows first from intimacy with God.

Let Us Build the Altar Together

As Haggai alumni, we are called not only to lead well, but to pray deeply. Let us strengthen what God is doing by building the Prayer Altar – together.

 17 First Monday of every month

 9.00pm - 10.00pm

 Online (details shared monthly)

“Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.” (Psalm 127:1)

We look forward to welcoming more alumni as we continue to seek the Lord together!

Janet Chew

Haggai Board Member and Prayer Coordinator

7th East Coast NNS, Kuantan, Pahang

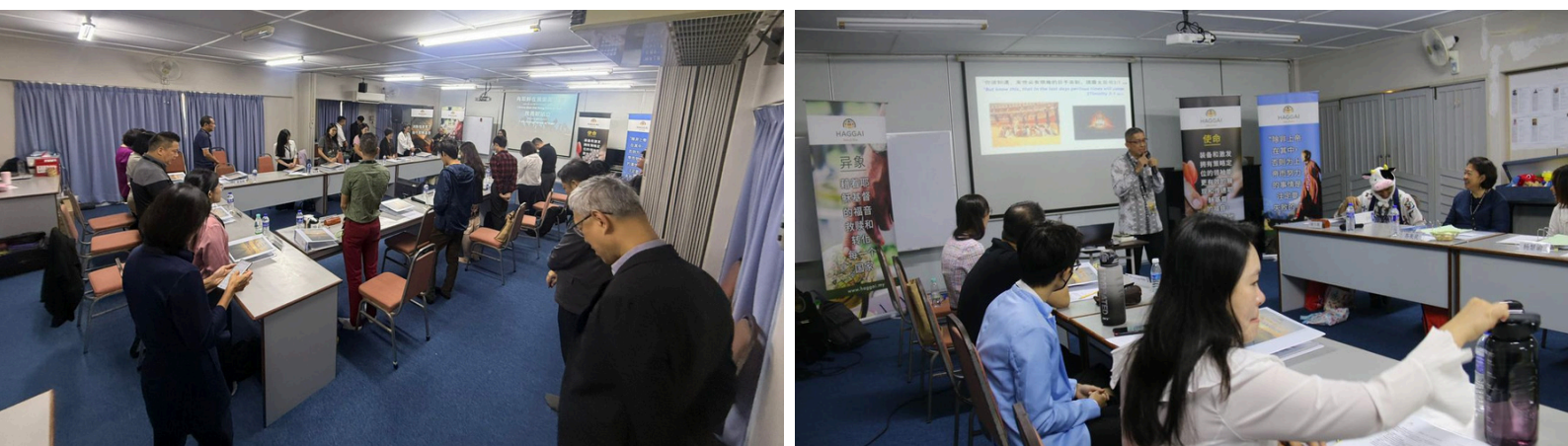
CHINESE NATIONAL SEMINAR



By Organizing Chair, Pastor Lu Kam Kiew

By the grace and faithfulness of God, the five-day East Coast Haggai National Seminar (Chinese) at Wesley Kuantan was brought to a successful and fruitful conclusion. Held from October 18-20 and October 24-25, 2025, these intensive and enriching days were a profound experience of the Lord's presence and guidance.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the facilitators for their dedicated service. With their vast experience and spiritual wisdom, their wholehearted commitment touched and transformed the lives of the participants.





We also thank all the attendees for their earnest engagement. With eager hearts, they participated in learning, reflection, and fellowship, being built up in truth and inspired within a vibrant community.



A particularly memorable highlight was the final day's session, featuring a heartfelt life sharing by Elder Ritchie Tay. His testimony deeply moved the participants, and in their feedback, many expressed how it resonated profoundly within their hearts.

Furthermore, we are immensely grateful for the organizing team, comprising members from various churches, who worked unitedly behind the scenes. In every capacity—from preparation and coordination to hospitality, transportation, meals, photography, and prayer support—each member fulfilled their duties with love and faith, offering a beautiful testimony of "working together as one Body in Christ."

May all the outcomes of this seminar bring glory to God alone. May it serve as a launching point for continued life transformation, fueling the mission of the gospel to burn brightly in our hearts and expand into the lives of many others.

All glory to God!

Kuantan OA RNS at Mega View Hotel, Kuantan, Pahang

BAHASA MALAYSIA NATIONAL SEMINAR



By Organizing Chair, Teng Pooi Kui

Praise God for a successful OA HagGai seminar held on 27-30 October 2025 at Mega View Hotel, Kuantan. It was the first BM seminar organized by Kuantan AA. The number of participants who signed up for the seminar was most unexpected – within a few days after the registration was opened, there were 37 who enrolled! Finally we had 45 participants. The venue was changed from a hostel (Assunta Centre, Kuantan) to Mega View Hotel, Kuantan.



The participants were divided into 2 cohorts. Out of 23 in Cohort 1, 15 were pastors and 8 others were professionals and church leaders. Cohort 2 consisted of 22 lay leaders in their respective churches. The majority of them were from various OA villages in Pahang with a handful from Kuala Lumpur.



Organizing Chair: Cikgu Teng



RC for Cohort 1: Peggy Tan



RC for Cohort 2: Elaine Chee



Facilitator for Stewardship and Communication: Pr Abel Vincent



Facilitator for Goal Setting: Alex Choong



Facilitator for Konteks: JK



Alumni In Action was a combined session for the 2 cohorts conducted by the President of Haggai Malaysia, Shanmugam Ramasamy.

Touching testimonies during the Graduation Dinner:



Pastor Asri Bin Malek



Pastor Norhaya A/P Alias



Bedul B Chemai



Commissioning by Pastor David Low, Executive Director of Haggai Malaysia.
Praise God for 45 new alumni!

Anglican Clergy RNS, Bintulu, Sarawak

ENGLISH NATIONAL SEMINAR



The Sarawak Anglican Diocese recently co-hosted its Haggai Seminar for church leaders. This session marked the third round of training for 30 leaders, bringing the total number of Anglican priests trained in 2025 under Haggai Malaysia to 77.

The seminar was held at the Kidurong Anglican Centre in Bintulu. Participants came from across Sarawak, including both urban and interior areas, and represented a broad age range from their 30s to 70s. This diverse mix fostered a rich environment for inter-generational training and mutual learning.

The five-day seminar received highly positive feedback. Here are some of the participants' responses:

- "Very good session on intimacy with God and also giving practical template on planning our relational evangelism plan." —Reverend Aaron A.
- "The games and group discussions are fun and most of the mixed group members are cooperative and also understood the goals and objectives of the games and group discussions." —Reverend Timothy L.
- "The speakers bring the audience to invest and pay more attention to the next generation in the church. A fruitful discussion with specified topics to prepare leaders to be more sensitive to youth ministry." —Reverend Stanley K.



Biblical Mandate Facilitator: Pr Carlo Socobos



Discipline Facilitator: Colin Wong



Stewardship Facilitator: Wong Koon Tatt



Leadership Facilitator: Pr Aaron Tham



Facilitators and Organizing Committee Members

Cameron Highlands OA RNS at the Methodist Centennial Chefoo Centre, Pahang

BAHASA MALAYSIA NATIONAL SEMINAR



By Organizing Committee, Selvi

CAMERON HIGHLANDS, PAHANG. The final national seminar for 2025, hosted by Haggai Malaysia and ESDA, concluded with resounding success, empowering 19 dedicated Orang Asli (OA) leaders and ministry workers. Held at the picturesque Methodist Centennial Chefoo Centre from November 16th to 20th, 2025, the five-day intensive training focused on equipping participants to become catalysts for change in their communities.

MISSION AND REACH. The seminar's primary goal was to equip these leaders to play an active role in ending gospel poverty across the interior regions of Pahang, Perak, and Kelantan. The nineteen graduates represented three distinct indigenous communities: the Batek, Semai, and Temiar tribes.

IMPACTFUL CURRICULUM AND EXPERTISE. The training utilized the expertise of six experienced facilitators, providing deep insights into crucial areas of ministry.

Key learning objectives included:

- Effective communication of the gospel.
- The profound impact of personal testimony.
- Strategies for reaching the next generation.

TESTIMONIES OF TRANSFORMATION. The impact of the seminar was evident in the participants' feedback:

- Gapeh, a leader from the Temiar tribe, shared how the classes instilled in him a deeper sense of self-discipline and fortified his faith.
- Pastor Jonathan expressed his gratitude, noting the high quality of the instruction and the immense value he gained, particularly in mastering communication techniques for effective outreach.

GRATITUDE AND SUPPORT. The successful completion of the seminar was made possible by the unwavering generous donations and support received. This vital backing ensured that participants only had to contribute a nominal RM25 commitment fee. All the newly graduated leaders expressed profound thanks to the organisers from Haggai for providing this transformative opportunity.





Christmas Greetings from National Office

This Christmas, we remember the grace of salvation we first encountered when we were born again in Christ—the wonder of being made new by His mercy. As we grow, may we live balanced lives: faithful in good works, yet never forgetting that our true hope rests not in this world, but in Christ alone. With thankful hearts, we celebrate God’s goodness, the gift of loved ones, and the joy of serving together in Haggai Malaysia. May our lives continue to reflect His grace, truth, and eternal hope. Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

— **Edwin, Ethel, Lucas, Shawn & Caleb**



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! 🎄 ✨

Wishing you a joyful and peaceful Christmas filled with warmth, love, and happiness. May this season bring renewed hope, abundant blessings, and wonderful moments with your loved ones.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another year ahead.

— **Stella Dawson**
Executive Secretary, HAAM

Wishing you, the Haggai family, a beautiful and blessed Christmas. It has truly been a joy serving alongside each of you, and I look forward to a fruitful journey together in 2026.

— **Susan Soong**



Contribute!

The Haggai National Office's operating costs is funded by contribution from Haggai Board members and generous alumni and supporters of Haggai Ministry.

In view of having 2 full-time and 2 part-time staff, we will need more funding for the operational cost. If you desire to support the operational cost for the National Office, kindly contribute through online bank transfer as per details below:

Persatuan Alumni Haggai Malaysia

CIMB Bank

Main Account: 8001-2296-50

We would like to invite you to consider making a gift to sponsor one or two participants for the National Seminar @RM1,000/= per participant.

Your support helps us to organize more National Seminars to equip strategically positioned leaders who will help to spread the Gospel and together we can end Gospel Poverty in our land.

Persatuan Alumni Haggai Malaysia

CIMB Bank

Seminar Account: 8007-4584-60

Email the bank-in slip to seminars@haggai.my or WhatsApp to +6011 2862 3538